


Applicant respectfully request that the rejections under 35 USC 103(a) be withdrawn and submits that claims 1-4, 6-9, 22-24, 29-31, 34-35, 38, 47 are inventive.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, we respectfully submit that the application is in order for allowance. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (519) 837-9427 at his convenience.

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